

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office Action of March 10, 2009. Reconsideration in view of this amendment is respectfully requested. The Examiner is thanked for reconsidering the prior art and for the telephone interview of March 6, 2009.

Enclosed is a draft of claim amendments that are directed to one specific embodiment of the present invention. In this embodiment, a diffuser is used and the light source is an LED. Per the indication of allowable subject matter, and discussion with the Examiner, it was discussed that adding these limitations into the other independent claims would render the claims allowable.

Although the Applicants wish to place the current claims in condition for allowance for the sake of expediting prosecution of the claimed embodiments, the Applicants submit that the amendments should not be construed as agreement with the rejections. Accordingly, the Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application with claims of the same, broader, or different scope in the later filed continuations, if so desired.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6903. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No SONYP030). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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